



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 28 DECEMBER 2008

CENSUS NUMBER

TIME 08:30 - 11:30

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CLOUD COVER 95%

PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER 30%

FOG NONE

WIND 0-5

TEMP 40 - 44

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SNOW COVER 70%

PARTICIPANTS: Liz Cormier, Sharon Cormier-Aagaard, and Terry Thurber (ponds)

Ryan Wiese and Roger Orness (meadows)

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1.	Piec	l-bil	led	Gre	be	5
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2. Double-crested Cormorant 2

3. Great Blue Heron 7

4. Gr Wht-fronted Goose 6

5. Snow Goose 19

6. Cackling Goose 37

7. Canada Goose 105

8. Gadwall 10

9. American Wigeon 34

10. Ring-necked Duck 72

11. Mallard 128

12. Northern Shoveler 43

13. Northern Pintail 45

14. Canvasback 3

15. Bufflehead 23

16. Hooded Merganser 2

17. Common Merganser 9

18. Ruddy Duck 18

19. Bald Eagle 1

20. Northern Harrier 3

21. Cooper's Hawk 3

22. Red-shouldered Hawk 1

23. Red-tailed Hawk 7

24. American Coot 103

25. Glaucous-winged Gull 19

26. Rock Pigeon 5

27. Downy Woodpecker 1

28. Northern Flicker 2

29. American Crow 91

30. Black-capped Chickadee 19

31. Bushtit 8

32. Brown Creeper 1

33. Bewick's Wren 5

34. Marsh Wren 2

35. Golden-crowned Kinglet 5

36. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 10

37. American Robin 16

38. European Starling 16

39. Spotted Towhee 2

40. Savanna Sparrow 5

41. Fox Sparrow 4

42. Song Sparrow 30

43. Dark-eyed Junco 1

44. Red-winged Blackbird 23

45. Brewer's Blackbird 3

46. Brown-headed Cowbird 4

47. Purple Finch 2

48. House Finch 52

49. American Goldfinch 20

NOTES

- *1 Flock of 12 flying off the lagoon early to the south and later a smaller flock flying over the lagoon to the west.
- *2 One adult flew in from the east and landed on a power tower directly south of the lagoon late in the count.
- *3 Adult male flying just S. of the NE. forest, an adult female on a trail sign and a HY juvenile hunting S. trail.
- *4 Adult male perched along far south meadow trail. One juvenile chased by an adult west into the NE. forest.
- *5 Wintering adult perched low in a tree near the NE. cell, then later on the Osprey platform was seen by all.
- *6 Both SW. adults on territory. One adult on NW, fir flew W. A juvenile and an adult soaring with likely NW. pair.

MORE NOTES

Today the census numbers were added to the Christmas Bird Count tally as part of RAS 2008 CBC, Area 6N. After missing the Red-shouldered Hawk on the previous two Christmas Bird Counts the entire team recorded it. No owls, or any evidence of recent pellets were seen in the Anderson Park pines.